# **Supplementary materials**

# Effects of curcumin on glycemic control and lipid profile in polycystic ovary syndrome: Systematic review with meta-analysis and trial sequential analysis

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## Supplementary Table S1. Detailed search strategy

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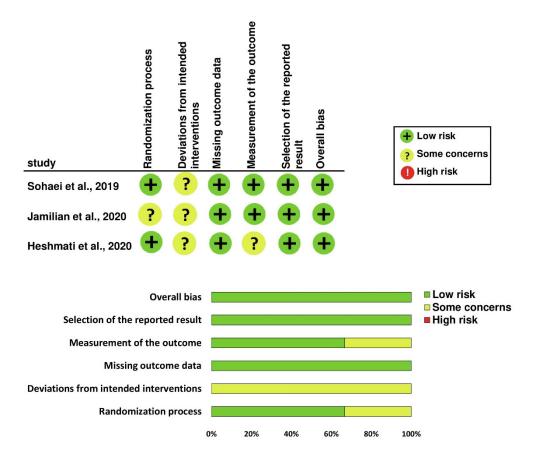
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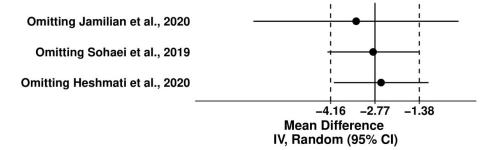
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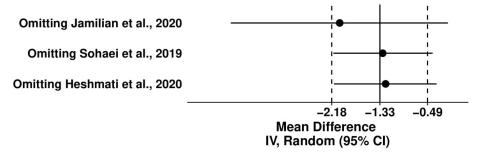


Supplementary Figure S1. Risk of bias summary and graph.

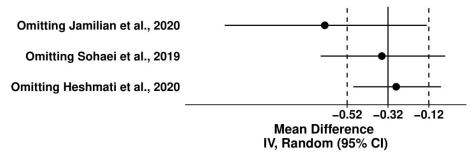
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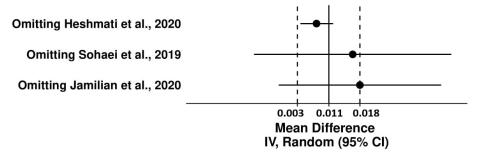
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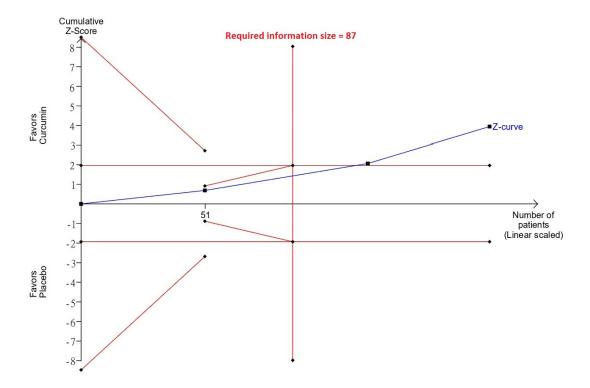
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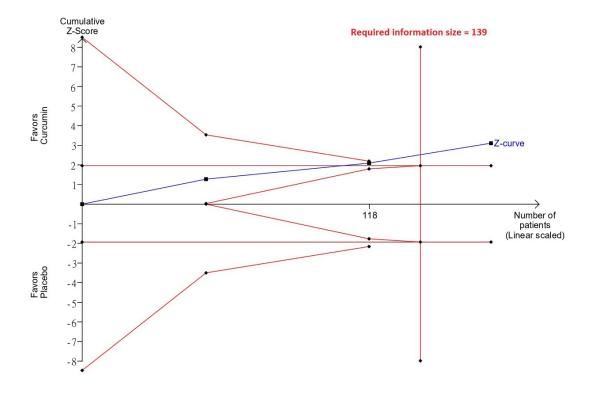
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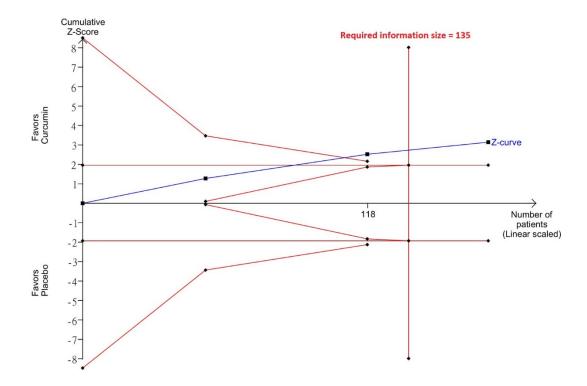
**Supplementary Figure S2.** Influence analysis of fasting glucose, fasting insulin, Homeostasis Model Assessment of Insulin Resistance (HOMA-IR) and quantitative insulin sensitivity check index (QUICKI). CI: confidence interval. IV: inverse-variance method.



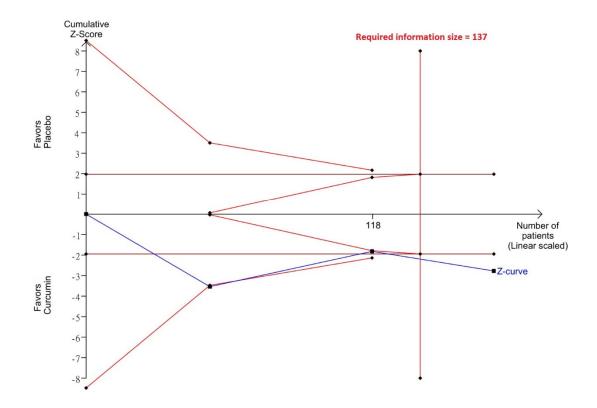
Supplementary Figure S3. Trial sequential analysis of fasting glucose.



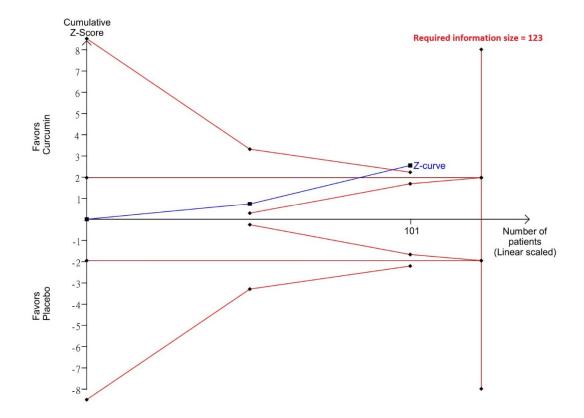
Supplementary Figure S4. Trial sequential analysis of fasting insulin.



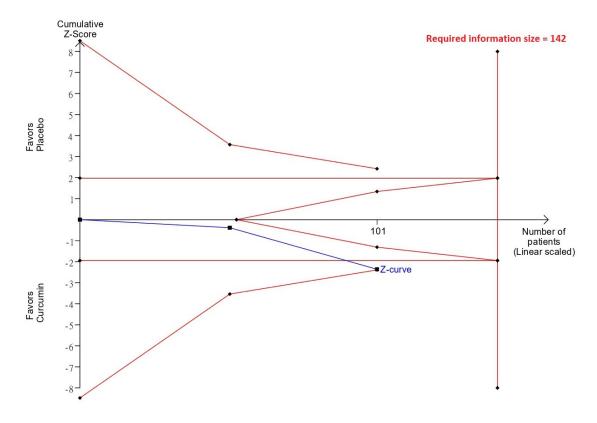
Supplementary Figure S5. Trial sequential analysis of HOMA-IR.



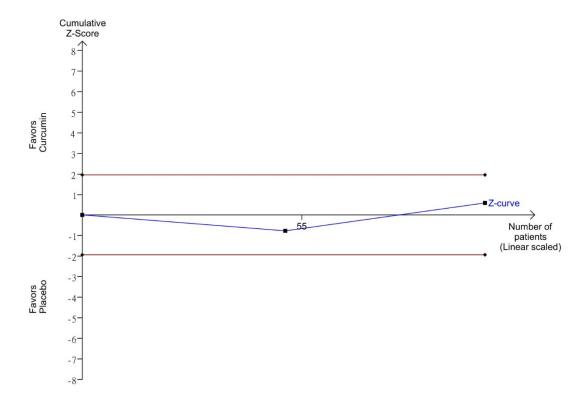
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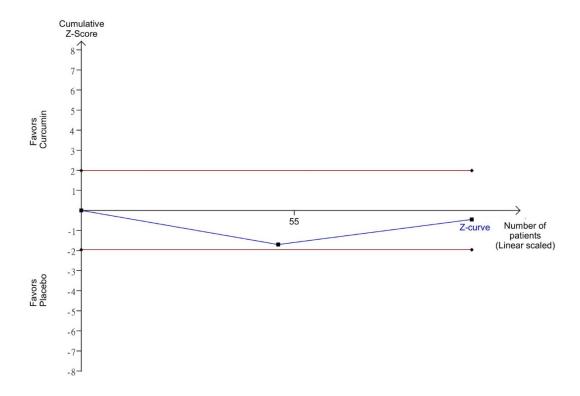
Supplementary Figure S7. Trial sequential analysis of total cholesterol.



Supplementary Figure S8. Trial sequential analysis of HDL.



Supplementary Figure S9. Trial sequential analysis of LDL.



Supplementary Figure S10. Trial sequential analysis of triglyceride.